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SUBJ: AP STORY ON VOA RUSSIAN PROGRAMMING

1. AP PLANNING MOSCOW-DATeline STORY THIS WEEK ON MOSCOW
DISSIDENT-JEWISH SOURCES' ASSERTIONS THAT VOA QTE SOFTENING
UNQTE PROGRAMMING IN RUSSIAN SINCE UNJAMMING DUE TO EXPLICIT
OR IMPLICIT UNDERSTANDING WITH SOVIETS THAT CAUSED CESSATION
OF JAMMING. SOURCES SEE TIMING AND RELATIVELY WIDE TASS
PLAY OF DIRECTOR KEOGH USSR VISIT INDICATIVE OF SUCH AN
UNDERSTANDING, ESPECIALLY PRESSREPORT HE WAS SATISFIED WITH
RESULTS OF TRIP. SPECIFIC POINTS THEY RAISE INCLUDE SHIFTING
ROUND-UP OF U.S. PRESS ON USSR TO DIFFICULT-TO-CATCH AFTERNOON
HOURS AND SIGNIFICANTLY MORE MUSIC THAN NEWS AND ANALYSIS
EVENINGS.

2. POST PREPARED TO CATEGORICALLY DENY EXISTENCE OF QTE
UNDERSTANDING UNQTE AND EXPLAIN THAT PROGRAMMING CHANGES PART
OF CONTINUAL NORMAL PROCESS AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVE
OF INTERESTS OF WIDER AUDIENCE NOW AVAILABLE, AS WELL
AS PERHAPS INCREASE IN NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTIVE BILATERAL
ACTIVITIES TO REPORT ON. POST FEELS QTE U.S. EMBASSY
SPOKESMAN UNQTE APPROPRIATE SOURCE FOR STATEMENT TO AP
ALONG ABOVE LINES. ADVISE ASAP AS AP FEARS OTHERS MAY
BREAK QTE ASSERTIONS UNQTE ANGLE AND HOPES TO SEND
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